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SUBJECT: PRIORITY FOR U.S. COMMERCIAL AIRLIFT

REF : STATE 85365, 84145

1. PAA INFORMS US THAT ITS APRIL 15 B-747 CARRIED ONLY 117 PASSENGERS OUT OF SAIGON AND THAT MANY U.S. PERSONNEL WERE USING MILITARY FLIGHTS INSTEAD BECAUSE THEY WERE "CHEAPER". WASHINGTON POST APRIL 16 STATES THAT 900 U.S. PERSONNEL LEFT SAIGON ON MILITARY AIRCRAFT.

2. UNLESS SAFETY OR OTHER IMPORTANT POLICY CONSIDERATIONS REQUIRE IT, EMBASSY SHOULD SEE TO IT THAT U.S. COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS (UP TO DAILY SERVICE REFERRED TO IN REFTELS) BE FULLY USED BEFORE USE IS MADE OF MILITARY UPLIFT.

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3. IF REASONS EXIST FOR NOT FOLLOWING THE POLICY SET

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